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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 08/905,773 filed on August 4, 1997, for PROLONGED
CULTURING OF AVIAN PRIMORDIAL GERM CELLS (PGCS) USING SPECIFIC GROWTH
FACTORS, USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE CHIMERIC AVIANS, by the following named
inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name F. Abel Ponce de León
- (b) Full Name Catherine Blackwell
- (c) Full Name Xiu Ying Gao
- (d) Full Name James M. Robl
- (e) Full Name D. Joseph Jerry

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application.
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the
name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being
claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____



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☐ This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
(b) Full Name _____
(c) Full Name _____

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 08/905,773 as originally filed on August 4, 1997, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☒ One statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ are enclosed ☒ were filed in prior Application No. 08/905,773, filed on August 4, 1997.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					690.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					345.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					345.00

5. ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
8. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
10. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. 08/905,773, filed August 4, 1997.--
11. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
12. ☐ The Assignee of record in the parent application is University of Massachusetts, Office of Vice Chancellor for Research at Amherst.
13. ☐ Priority of Application No. _ filed on _ in _ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed
- ☐ was filed on _ in prior Application No. _, filed on _
- ☐ has not yet been filed.
14. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
15. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time.
16. ☐ Also enclosed _____
17. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robin L. Teskin, Reg. No. 35,030.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney _.

- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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